



RAY WARD NAMED PRESIDENT FRUIT GROWERS' LEAGUE

The annual meeting of the Fruit-growers league held yesterday in the Jackson county court house auditorium elected the following directors for a three-year term: H. S. Chirgwin, Ray C. Ward, S. G. Nye, Judge Earl B. Day, Chester Fitch and Walter Levetree.

Officers elected by the board of directors were Ray C. Ward, president; A. S. V. Carpenter, first vice-president; S. G. Nye, second vice-president; and A. H. Banwell, secretary-treasurer.

A talk on the marketing of pears in the east this year was given by Prof. Henry Hartman, faculty member of Oregon State agricultural college and consultant of the Oregon-Washington pear bureau, who recently returned to the coast after spending ten weeks in eastern cities supervising the conditioning of Boon pears.

Professor Hartman stated that excellent improvement in conditioning facilities had been made in the east, especially in New York city. He emphasized that the conditioning problem had at last been solved, asserting that the pears reached the consumers this year in prime condition.

A technical address on "The Importance of Root Systems of Our Pear Trees" was presented by Dr. W. W. Aldrich, associate horticulturist of the U. S. department of agriculture, on duty at the Medford experimental station.

Dr. Aldrich dwelled principally upon the effect on pear trees of soil moisture and the lack of it, stressing the necessity of soil moisture in the summer months.

The meeting selected H. Van Hoevenburg, Jr. to represent this district at the Giannini Foundation conference to study Eastern pears.

The meeting heard various reports of the year's activities. The board of directors voted to meet regularly on the third Friday of each month.

ELKS OPEN HOUSE DINNER TUESDAY

Headed by Lewis Ulrich, the committee in charge of the annual covered-dish dinner and open house being planned by the Elks club for Tuesday night, asserts that this affair is slated to be the most successful of its kind to be arranged by the lodge. A "Gay Nineties" orchestra from Klamath Falls has been secured, and dancing, cards, bowling, pool and many other features of entertainment will be provided for members and their families, the entire temple being placed at the disposal of guests.

In charge are Lewis Ulrich, general chairman; and Mrs. Everett Carlin, ladies' chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boggs, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Dally, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall, George Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dippell, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fredericks, E. H. Slight, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mestens, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sherwood and Everett Carlin.

THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange. Gold Hill Grange members were entertained at their meeting on January 15, by the forestry department, when Mr. McKeown showed his motion picture, "Skyline Trail," which included the country from Mt. Hood to Crater lake. Thirty-seven members and eleven visitors were present. Eight new members received the first and second degrees. At a special meeting January 23 these members will be given third and fourth degrees by the Sams Valley degree team. The committee in charge served doughnuts and coffee.

Upper Rogue Grange met January 11 with many members absent due to sickness and stormy weather. Talks by Brothers Fowler and Conger of Medford were enjoyed during lecture hour. Ways and means announced a dance at Rogue Elk, February 1. Good music. Everyone welcome.

A play is to be given by the Grange and Trail unit February 3 at Rogue Elk at 8:00 p. m. Those in the cast are Zella Tullis, Irene Nye, Irma Glass, Waldo King, Donnie Vaughn, Ralph Train and Emory Moore.

Next meeting of the H. E. club will be January 20 with Sister Violet Dixworth. All Grange ladies are urged to attend. Also visiting ladies are welcome.

Grange men are to bring a parcel of used clothing for a rummage sale which the ladies will buy for 10c during the lecture hour as a leap year stunt. At the next meeting Officers are all urged to be on hand 15 minutes early next meeting night to start practicing officers seating drill.

New "Vet" Named. TILLAMOOK, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Mitchell J. Smith of Medford, Vernon, Wash., will succeed the late Dr. Walter Ferguson as county veterinarian, by order of the Tillamook county court.

LUGGAGE SPACE IN ABUNDANCE



Baggage room for a trip to Siam. If you are interested in going to Siam, is a feature of the new Ford V-8 coupe. This model Ford V-8 is proving exceptionally popular with travel-minded public, and the young woman in the picture, who is planning an early drive to Chicago, is smiling because she has ample space for her entire wardrobe.

SENIOR HIGH WILL PRESENT GILBERT OPERA JAN. 25-28

With the rising of the curtain on the first act at performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan light opera "Pirates of Penzance," to be presented by the senior high school January 25, 27 and 28, foam-capped waves in brilliant marine colors and a rock-lined cove will come into view of the audience as a nautical background for the sea-roving Penzance pirates. Painting and designing of the sets is being done by Miss Elizabeth Crisell, art supervisor for the city schools and instructor in the high school, who has been assisted by students. Boys of the manual training department, under the direction of Leland Mentzer, are constructing the sets.

In direct contrast to the vivid coloring of the sea-scene in the first act is the rather bleak and gray partially ruined Gothic chapel in which the remaining action takes place. This set, Miss Crisell stated, was unusually difficult to do because of the extreme height of the walls and arches of the chapel. Relief in the general colorless effect of this scene is afforded by the delicate shades to be found in the stained glass rose windows at the back of the set.

Miss Crisell is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, where she studied various phases of art. She gained practical experience by working on play sets in college drama productions. Costumes for the production are being made by the home economic department of the high school, under the supervision of Miss Maurine Carroll. Feminine members of the cast will wear modern dress, for although the presentation is a period story, it is easily adapted to modern clothes, according to the directors.

"Musical directors for the opera are Esther Church Leake, Miss Floy Young and Wilson Wait, and Kenneth Scott Woods is directing the publicity.

First performance is scheduled as a matinee Saturday afternoon and the two evening performances will take place Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28. All performances to be in the high school auditorium.

"Sway Eliminator" New Dodge Device

The ride levelator, which was an interesting innovation on 1935 Dodge cars, now has an even more interesting successor in the "sway eliminator," which, mounted on 1936 Dodge models, performs its function with astonishing simplicity, according to W. W. Allen of the Pierce, Allen & Meier Co., local Dodge and Plymouth dealer.

The Dodge ride levelator consists of a drop-forged, heat-treated steel bar, the curved ends of which are bolted to the horizontal arms of the right and left shock absorbers. A perfect leveling effect is achieved through which the car is kept from swaying in taking curves at high speeds and under other driving conditions that would tend to cause chassis and body roll.

Being mounted above the level of the frame and requiring no attention throughout the life of the car, the ride levelator bar is located out of sight, behind the radiator grille.

Nation Needs a Ben Franklin, Editor Says. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—It would be well if the nation could locate a man with the "capabilities and talents" of Benjamin Franklin, Claud Ingalls, editor of the Corvallis Gazette Times, told the Sons of the American Revolution here.

CCC ENROLLMENT MEDFORD SECTION AT TOP STRENGTH

With five new companies installed in recently abandoned camps, and with several hundred new men filling up the vacancies in the old companies, the Medford CCC district is back at a full strength of 22 camps and about 4,400 men.

The five new companies arrived during the past week and special trains brought replacements to fill up the old companies, to the approved strength of 200 men each.

Co. 1622, Camp Coos Head, has moved to Camp Sitkum near Coquille. Other recently abandoned camps occupied Wednesday by new companies are Wimer, occupied by Co. 4742, which came here from Grand Marais, Minn.; Gasquet, occupied by Co. 709, also from Grand Marais; Steamboat, occupied by Co. 703 from Allen, Minn.; Applegate, occupied by Co. 2702 from Lutsen, Minn.

Camp Clear Lake, south of Klamath Falls, was occupied by Co. 3740 which arrived Friday from Medison, Neb., with 180 men. Captain Oscar M. Steele is commanding officer, Lieut. Harry F. Ruppel is executive, and Lieut. Eric G. Johnson is camp surgeon.

BIDS CALLED FOR TRAIL BUILDING

Call was issued yesterday for sealed proposals on the construction of a school building near Trail for district 74. The bids will be publicly opened and read in the Elk Creek school at 9 a. m. February 1.

Plans call for the construction of a one-story frame four classroom building with part basement, the general contract to include heating, plumbing, wiring and painting as shown by the drawings and specifications prepared by Frank C. Clark, Medford architect.

Plans may be seen at the office of Mr. Clark or of Peter W. Sandos, school board clerk, at Trail. Bids must be submitted on forms procurable from Mr. Clark or Mr. Sandos.

LOCAL PAIR HELD AS HOME PEEPERS

Two Medford youths, Norman O. Rosenberger, 20, and Harold Bingman, 18, were arraigned in justice court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. They were charged with prowling about the home, and peeping through the windows, of Sgt. William H. Ellenburg of the state police, at 821 North Riverside.

According to the complaint, Ellenburg discovered the two looking through a rear window of his home at about 11 o'clock Friday night. Arming himself, he went after the pair, catching one, while the other fled. A pistol shot into the ground halted the second, and a well-timed blow put a stop to further resistance. The two were lodged in the city jail all night.

Upon their plea of guilty, Justice of the Peace William R. Coleman deferred sentence until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, stating that he wanted the parents of the youths present at the time. Maximum sentence for the offense is \$500 fine and a jail term of six months.

Portland Auto Deaths Since Dec. 1 Totals 14

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Records showed today that 14 persons have died as a result of traffic accidents in Portland since the start of the police fiscal year, Dec. 1. Latest victims were Mrs. Sarah Campion, 65, and Mrs. Lena Hildgin, 78, both of Portland, who died yesterday as a result of injuries incurred several days ago.

Flyer Rankin Falls. WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The National Aeronautic Association said today that Tex Rankin of Portland, Ore., failed by 3,218 feet in his effort to break the national altitude record for light airplanes at Miami, Fla., December 24.

ENJOY DADS NIGHT LINCOLN SCHOOL

Dads' night, at the Lincoln school Friday evening proved one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever arranged at the school. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. D. F. Newton, president of the Lincoln School Service club and the program included community singing, led by Gertrude Skow, extension specialist in recreation from Oregon State college; address by Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; piano solo, Miss Connie Moore; vocal solo, Miss LaNurie Beck, accompanied by Miss Connie Moore; vocal duet, Chico and Doris Eilenburg; address by County School Superintendent C. R. Bow-

man; count of the daddies, with Mrs. Russell's room winning the prize; Auld Lang Syne by the assembly.

A bounteous turkey dinner with pumpkin pie and whipped cream as dessert was served to a crowded dining room.

Music during the evening was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Mill City Battles 'Ghost Town' Threat

MILL CITY, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Determined that this little community shall not be known as the "ghost town" residents of Mill City subscribed more than \$10,000 plus labor towards creation of a cooperative saw-mill here.

Plans call for construction of a new mill, purchasing necessary equipment from the former Hammond holdings still held here. Considerable timber already on the ground can be purchased at a reasonable figure.

Officers are V. D. Brophy, president; Ben Hilch, Grants Pass, vice-president; and Luther J. Deuel, secretary-treasurer. Directors whose terms are expiring are Jesse Clinton of Coos county and Clarence Zumwalt of Curry county.

ANNUAL MEET OF MEDFORD CREDIT BOARD TOMORROW

A large attendance of stockholders and others interested in agriculture and co-operative credit is expected at the second annual meeting of the Medford Production Credit association to be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Jackson county court house auditorium. The public is invited.

The agenda includes various yearly reports, addresses by visiting speakers and the election of two directors whose terms are expiring. Officers are to be elected at the directors' meeting to follow the meeting of stockholders. The meeting is expected to last most of the day, an afternoon session to be held after lunch.

City Official "Naked" PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—City Commissioner Ben's dog cost him \$1.25—all because of a recent dog quarantine ordinance for which the commissioner himself voted. The dog escaped the Ben premises and was located at the pound maintained by the Oregon Humane Society. The commissioner raised the necessary "bail."

Annual States Dinner will be held in the First M. E. church, January 29. Reserve your tickets. Tel. 774-J-1. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Advertisement for Ford V-8 cars. Features include: 'you can now own any new FORD V-8', 'With greater ease and at lower cost of financing, you can now buy any type of new Ford V-8 car from any Ford dealer.', 'NEW UCC 6% FINANCE PLANS', '\$510 AND UP. F. O. B. Detroit. Standard accessory group, including bumpers and spare tire, extra. All body types have Safety Glass throughout at no additional cost.', 'FORD MOTOR COMPANY', 'See the New 1936 FORD Now On Display', 'C. E. GATES AUTO CO.', 'Sixth and Riverside YOUR FORD DEALER Phone 141'.

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